

Diploma thesis „Crime prevention on housing estate“ deals with specific characteristics of criminality and possibilities of crime prevention in housing estates. It summarises theoretical knowledge, international and European context of crime prevention and specifics of prevention work in Czech Republic and Prague. It also characterizes housing estates as an important phenomenon which offers housing in Czech Republic and it focuses especially on the situation in Prague.

In case study of housing estate Jižní Město diploma thesis identifies crime problems and their causes such as anonymity and specific housing arrangement. Insufficient civic amenities, opportunities for leisure time activities, and social pathology concentrated in deteriorative areas of housing estate are other causes. Thesis also identifies stakeholders of crime prevention, their role and activities in prevention work.

Although there are no characteristics of criminality and crime prevention which can be identified exclusively in housing estates, we can formulate some proposals for secure development of housing estates. These are regeneration of public spaces and houses to be able to offer civic amenities and higher degree of sense of security for its inhabitants. This should be followed by some specific prevention activities like using of cameras, door-keepers or supporting opportunities for leisure time activities for young people.